



African American History Month

Black Americans at Sea

Sunday, Feb. 7 and Saturday, Feb. 27, 3 PM. In the Visitor Center. Free.

Join National Park Ranger Tom Jares for a look at the lives of African American Seamen during the Age of Sail.



The Saga of Captain William Shorey

Sundays, February 14 and 28, 3 PM. In the Visitor Center. Free.

A PowerPoint presentation on the extraordinary life and accomplishments of the only Black whaling ship captain on the West Coast.*

Maritime Routes of the Underground Railroad

Sunday, February 21, 3 PM. In the Visitor Center. Free.

Discover the dramatic story of how ships were used as routes to freedom on the Underground Railroad.

Chanteys: The African American and Caribbean Connection

Saturday, February 27, 1 PM. Aboard Balclutha at Hyde Street Pier. \$5, ages 15 and under free.

Join us for a program of the work songs of sailors and dock workers. The choruses are easy to sing and participants will be encouraged to sing along.

Exhibit: African Americans in the Maritime Trades

Daily, throughout February. In the Visitor Center.

Photo exhibit about the contributions of African Americans in maritime industries. *Free.*

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For more information call 415-447-5000, or visit the park's website at <http://www.nps.gov/safr/historyculture/stories.htm>